





AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 11445Z							
Applicant(s): Kong-Hong Andy Choo, et al.											
Serial No. 09/728,552	Filing Date December 2, 2000	Examiner Celine X. Qian		Group Art Unit 1636							
Invention: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES COMPRISING A NEOCENTROMERE											
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:											
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.											
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INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	6 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00						
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.											
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In connection with the filing of the above-identified application, kindly enter the following preliminary amendment.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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